

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the previously submitted sequence listing and the sequence listing from the English translation of the application and replace it with the paper copy attached hereto.

In the specification at page 32, line 21, please replace the paragraph which starts with "MKe258" with the following amended paragraph:

MKe258 5'-CCCAAGCTTGGATCATGTTGCTCCTTACAG (rhaD 3'End + HindIII) (SEQ ID NO: 20)

MKe259 5'-GCGAATT CGCATGACCACTCAACTGGAAACA (rhaA 5'End + EcoRI) (SEQ ID NO: 21)

MKe260 5'-CCCAAGCTTACCCGGCGACTCAAAATT (rhaA 3'End + HindIII) (SEQ ID NO: 22)

In the specification at page 32, line 27, please replace the paragraph which starts with "MKe001" with the following amended paragraph:

MKe001: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCATGACCACTCAACTGGAAACA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 23)

MKe002: 5'-CTAGCTCTAGATTACCCGGCGACTCAA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 24)